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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON et al

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For: **WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC  
DISORDERS**

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October 30, 1998

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Reply to Office Action Dated December 9, 1997, mailed June 9, 1998, and the Supplemental Amendment filed August 25, 1998, kindly further amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 3-55 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

C7 SUB 11/1  
--56. A method of inhibiting fibrosis in a patient in need thereof comprising providing said patient with an amount of TGF- $\beta_3$  sufficient to effect said inhibition.